

Senate File 52 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 52
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1059)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to establishment of the state percent of growth
2 for purposes of the state school foundation program and
3 including effective date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2013, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth~~
4 ~~for the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, is two percent.~~
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
6 1, 2012, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is four percent. The state
8 percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be
9 established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty
10 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of
11 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of
12 the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only
13 subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of
14 growth for a budget year.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing
18 state aid under the state school foundation program for the
19 school budget year beginning July 1, 2013.

20 Sec. 4. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The
21 requirement of section 257.8, subsection 1, regarding the
22 enactment of the regular program state percent of growth within
23 thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base
24 year of the governor's budget does not apply to this Act.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4
27 percent for purposes of the state school foundation program
28 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2013. The bill
29 takes effect upon enactment and is applicable for state aid
30 computation under the state school foundation program for the
31 school budget year beginning July 1, 2013.

32 The bill provides that the requirement of Code section 257.8
33 regarding the timing of enactment of a state percent of growth
34 does not apply to the bill.